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In re Application of

Schroeder and Steffens

Application No. 10/600,409

: **DECISION ON PETITION**

Filed: June 19, 2003

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Attorney Docket No. LeA 33 801

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 11, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 12, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 8, 2005.

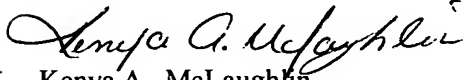
The amendment filed April 21, 2005, is noted.

The request for an extension of time filed February 17, 2004, is noted, however; the request was made outside the maximum statutory period set for reply and cannot be granted. The amount of \$780.00 will be refunded, in due course.

Deposit account 02-1441 will be charged \$1,500.00 for the instant petition fee.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1615 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenya A. McLaughlin".

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